



September 21, 1955

Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin, has invited the President of Columbia University to attend the Rededication Ceremonies on the 7th and 8th of October. As he is unable to attend the ceremonies, he would take great pleasure in designating you to represent Columbia University, if that meets with your approval.

I would appreciate your notifying me promptly if you are willing to be our delegate so that I may send formal notice of your designation to the proper authorities.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Richard Herpers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Richard Herpers  
Secretary of the University

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